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Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed).

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

A1	3,971,852
A2	4,844,924
A3	5,616,358

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

B1	EP 0 239 086 A2
B2	EP 0 811 633 A2
B3	JP 59/227243
B4	GB 1,026,493
B5	WO 97/44009

OTHER DOCUMENTS

- C1 Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 009, No. 096 of JP 59/227243 (1984)
C2 Derwent English language abstract of EP 0 239 086 A1 (document B1 above)

Applicants request that these documents be considered by the Examiner before issuance of a first office action on the merits and made of record in this file. The Examiner is also asked to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to evidence such consideration.

Document B1 above is not in English. Therefore, a Derwent English language abstract is being submitted as Document C2.

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